

Anderson Park Volunteer Opportunities

Please call Lee Kingsbury at 651/462-2015 if you are interested or want more information.

Bluebird Trail Monitors - 4 - 6 volunteers and "on-call" substitutes, approx. 30-40 minutes per week March - August This is a wonderful activity to do with children!

Anderson Park's Bluebird Trail has 31 bluebird boxes. Bluebird trail monitors will check on several nest boxes. No special birding skills are needed. Monitoring involves inspecting one or more boxes during the nesting season, once a week for active boxes, less often for others. Records are kept of box activity. Boxes must be checked all summer and cleaned after each nesting occurs. Volunteers are also needed as substitute helpers, filling in for monitors on vacation. Monitoring boxes usually starts in March and ends in August or early September.

Rain Garden Caretakers - 5 - 6 volunteers, approximately 2 - 3 hours/month, May - August

While the rain/prairie gardens around the picnic shelter are maturing, there is still a need to weed and mulch them every summer. Learn about the native plants in the gardens. Weeding can be done on your own schedule or together with other volunteers.

Invasive Species Control Team - 7 - 8 volunteers, hours will vary depending on need

The park currently has several invasive plant species. We need help both identifying where they are and when they are found, moving rapidly to control/eradicate the invaders. Volunteers will be trained and may work in teams, on your own schedule, and on designated workdays.